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## Rep. Allen disappointed with results of DOT audit

Representative Scott Allen (R-Waukesha) issued the following statement in response to the release of the Legislative Audit Bureau's State Highway Program audit:

"It is disappointing to learn that best practices were not used by DOT, and taxpayers were taken for granted. I am reviewing the audit carefully and will be talking with my Assembly colleagues about the best ways to move forward."

"While Secretary Ross' response is encouraging, I hope that the Governor directs his attention to making sure the Audit Bureau's recommendations are implemented.

"Our task in the legislature is to maximize the value of our citizens' tax dollars. This audit will provide a valuable reference tool while evaluating the Governor's soon-to-be-released budget."

The 149-page report detailed dozens of areas where the Department of Transportation failed to adhere to their own guidelines and failed to implement best practices, wasting tens of millions of taxpayer dollars.

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The 97<sup>th</sup> Assembly District includes portions of Waukesha County, including the City of Waukesha, Town of Waukesha, Genesee, and Mukwonago.

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